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Re: US Patent Application Entitled
Liver Algorithms for Selection of Primer Pairs
Application No.: 10/042,406
Filing Date: January 9, 2002
Inventors: Sheehan, *et al.*
Attorney Docket No. 100/1011-10

Mr. Mahatan:

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2003, please find eleven pages to follow this facsimile sheet.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 650.625.4603.

Dated: Jan. 26, 2004

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Docket No. 100/1011-10

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In re application of:

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) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
) UNDER 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Action mailed August 26, 2003, thereby extending the period for response from November 26, 2003 to January 26, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$420.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 502043. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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